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NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

FARGO, ND, December 23, 2015 – **North Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015, was 138,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2014.

Breeding hog inventory, at 31,000 head, was down 9 percent from December 1, 2014. **Market hog inventory**, at 107,000 head, was up 1 percent from last year.

The 2015 North Dakota pig crop, at 736,000 head, was down 4 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 68,000 head, down 5 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.82 for 2015, compared to 10.77 last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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